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FROM:

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Chairman, Ad Hoc Nuclear Proliferation  
Data Base Working Group

SUBJECT: Nuclear Proliferation Data Base Working Group (U)

1. (C) The Nuclear Proliferation Data Base Working Group (DBWG/NP) met on 4 August 1977 to make decisions on a concept paper presented by [REDACTED]. The business of the meeting and guidance for tasking is contained in the Attachments.

2. (C) The next meeting for the DBWG/NP is scheduled for Thursday, 25 August 1977 in Conference Room 1S06 at the Community Headquarters Building, 1724 F Street, N.W. The purpose of the meeting will be to review and consolidate the materials developed by the Working Group in the manner described in Tab A. Invitees are requested to bring all related materials with them. Should there be any questions, contact the undersigned on [REDACTED].

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Attachments

- Tab A--Minutes of Meeting, 4 August 1977
- Tab B--Extract from "Concept" Paper
- Tab C--Sample Format
- Tab D--List of participants

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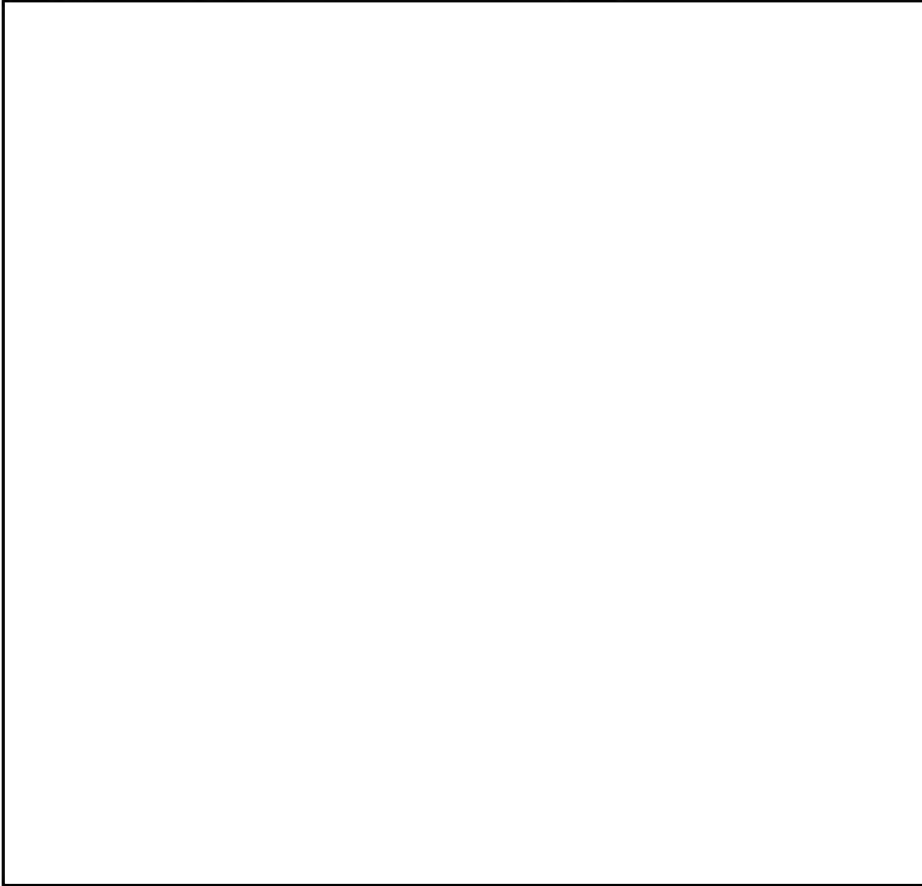
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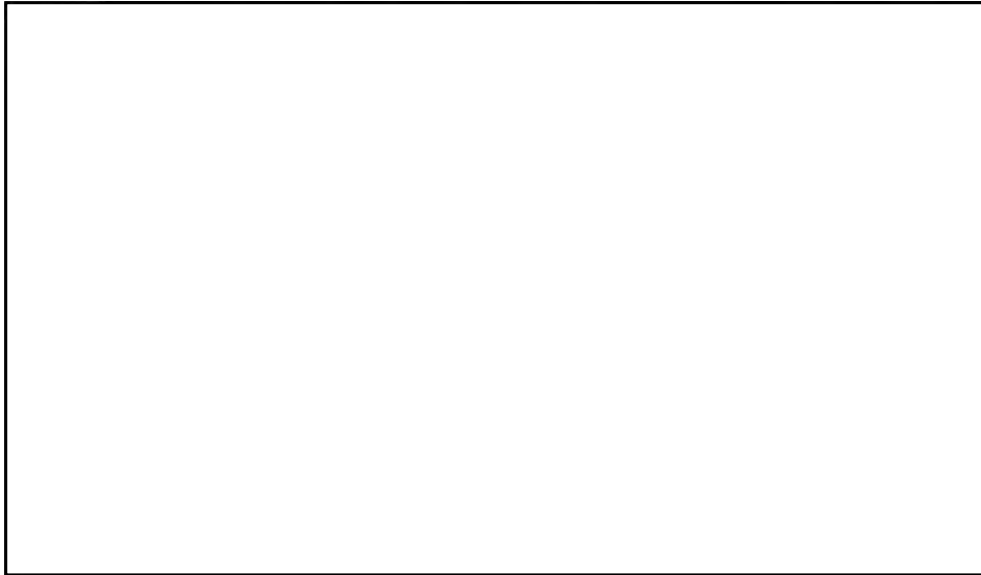
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MINUTES OF MEETING, 4 August 1977

1. (U) The Chairman provided a brief historical sketch of the Working Group's activities and reiterated its purposes.

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2. (C) The Chairman reviewed the "Concept for a Nuclear Proliferation Intelligence Data Base" paper prepared by the CIA [redacted] in collaboration with the office of the National Intelligence Officer for Nuclear Proliferation and based on a DIA contract study by [redacted] concerning the monitoring of nuclear proliferation. The concept paper was discussed at length and participants agreed to move forward toward the establishment of a Community data base on a step-by-step basis. The DIA representative, [redacted] volunteered to send the [redacted] study to all participants.

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3. (S) Members agreed to the following as the next step in this process:

- To use the topical categories listed in and as assigned (ERDA, CIA, DIA, INR) in paragraph 7 of the "concept" paper as the basic framework for a Community nuclear proliferation data base.
- To use the categories, sub-categories and questions contained in the [redacted] study, Monitoring Nuclear Proliferation (U), matching them to the topical categories in paragraph 7 referenced above. Also, use Section II of the IR&DC Nuclear Weapons and Materials Detection Subcommittee draft report to augment the [redacted] questions as appropriate (Section II handed out at the 4 August meeting).

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TAB A

- To distribute the materials developed above among all the agencies organizations/individuals listed at Tab D for review and comment.

4. (S) The task facing the DBWG/NP is difficult and the time constraint is short. But the product of this effort should provide the basis for a comprehensive Community nuclear proliferation data base, a possible structure for a universal filing system, and a tool to store and access data on a timely basis.

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TAB B

Organization of Nuclear Proliferation Data Base Files  
(Extract of paragraph 7 from "Concept" prepared by CIA/ [redacted])

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-- Inventory of fissile materials, including reports on movements of materials. [redacted]

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-- Biographic files, including political interests, attitudes, and opinions of key figures.

-- Political, scientific, technical [redacted]

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-- Military [redacted]

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-- Political files, including relevant government institutions and decision-making elements, foreign and domestic policies, etc.

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-- Economic files, including energy resources and programs. [redacted]

-- Nuclear technology files, including nuclear power systems, research reactors, fuel supplies, etc. [redacted]

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-- Scientific [redacted]

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-- Industrial [redacted]

-- Advanced nuclear technologies [redacted]

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-- Nuclear weapons R&D and testing. [redacted]

-- Military forces and delivery systems. [redacted]

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POLITICAL FILES

Internal Political Files

- Is the Nth country faced with an  
insurgent threat?

- If so, are the insurgents receiving  
assistance from any regional power(s)?

- Are they receiving assistance from an  
extra regional power?

etc . . .

International Objectives Files Defined By:

Political Objectives Files

- What are the Nth country's foreign policy  
objectives in apparent order of importance?

- How successful has the Nth country been in  
pursuing such objectives?

etc . . .

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Military Objectives Files

- What are the basic strategic objectives of the Nth country (e.g., territorial defense, regional superiority over rivals A and B, etc.)?
- What tactics are employed by units in the field?
- What military doctrine is followed (indigenous? US? Soviet? Other?)
- etc...

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NOTE: - Information required (R) or not required (NR) to monitor/assess/predict this country's movement toward becoming a proliferator of nuclear weapons.

→ R or NR entries are exemplary only



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PARTICIPANTS AT DBWG/NP MEETING, 4 August 1977

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